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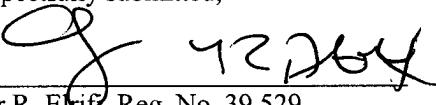
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
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3. Cited References C1-C8; and
4. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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